

# HAGGERTY'S LUCK. WALL M'CARTON ESCAPE?

The Bridge-Jumper Gets the Police Court in a Quandary.

No One Will Identify Him, and His Admission Don't Count.

He Is Bailed While the Fourth Ward Is Searched.

John J. Haggerty, who says he jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge, is willing to make an affidavit to that effect, and is just as willing to take whatever punishment the law prescribes, yet the law is in a quandary what to do with him.

Every one knows that Haggerty did jump. There were hundreds who saw his body tumbling over and over in its descent, but no one saw his face and, therefore, none can swear to his identity, and his own admission counts for nothing.

It was a weighty problem with which Justice Hogan was confronted in the Tombs Police Court this morning. The two bridge officers, Brady and Farrell, who helped the man out of the water, were willing to swear to that, but nothing more.

It was in vain that the Justice ran his fingers through his hair. There was no way to solve the difficulty, save one, and that was to remand the man until some one can be found to make the necessary affidavit.

Diogenes' search for an honest man will be nothing to the raking over of the Fourth Ward in order to find the important witness. That is, the man who saw Haggerty jump, and who saw him come ashore, and who saw him go into the cooler atmosphere of the court-room. His first act was to engage Jimmy Oliver, a detective, to follow him, because the latter had also detected the other bridge jumpers, Larry Donovan and Steve Brodie.

Mr. The McAllister, not Ward, but McAllister of the Fourth Ward—who keeps a liquor store at 27 Cherry street, shook hands with the jumper and said he was ready to go on his bail bond, which he afterwards did.

No one believes that Haggerty attempted suicide. As the Evening World is reporting, he stated he jumped from the bridge while intoxicated, and shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He says the fact that he was full of Fourth Ward whiskey may have had something to do with his good luck.

The people who saw him jump looked for his head, but he came up smiling and coolly away towards the New York shore. He sent his would-be rescuers to the water, then offered to fight any man in the Fourth Ward with one hand tied behind his back.

The Fourth Ward was well represented in the court-room this morning, and made every effort to get the man out of the direction of the man who in a few minutes had made himself famous by jumping off the Brooklyn Bridge. They tried to get the court clerk to keep him in fact, it is known that the court clerk was unable to find a charge upon which to hold the prisoner.

Chief Magistrate of the Fourth Ward, three years ago a law was passed with special reference to bridge jumping, and the library was searched for the law, but to no success. The two bridge policemen, Brady and Farrell, were asked if they had a copy of the law, and they said they had, and on this the clerk proceeded to draw the complaint.

"Which of you two officers saw the man jump off the bridge?"

Both looked a little sheepish, and then Brady replied that neither saw the man jump.

All we can swear to is that we took him out of the water," he said. "Isn't that enough?"

The clerk explained that they could find dozens of witnesses who saw him during this season, but the offense consisted in actually jumping off the bridge, and, unless somebody saw him jump, he could not be held.

As a matter of fact," said Brady, "no policeman saw him jump. The only one who did see him was a carpenter who lives somewhere in the Fourth Ward."

"Go and get him, then," was the remark of the clerk, and both started out to hunt through that section of the city.

This is the bridge ordinance, taken from the act passed by the Legislature, and adopted by the trustees Oct. 10 of the same year:

"Whoever jumps off the Brooklyn Bridge, or drops from the bridge, or enters upon any part of the bridge for the purpose of jumping or falling, or for any other purpose, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and shall be liable to arrest therefor by any police officer."

"Why, it is as easy as rolling off a log," said Haggerty, "and my first jump by any means. I leaped off many other bridges, but they were small bridges. Haggerty's wife denied that her husband had ever jumped before."

That settled the case for the day, and the remand followed. The policeman says there is a carpenter somewhere who told them that he had seen the man jump. They have hopes of finding him.

But Justice Voorhis insists that there was an outrage.

Supt. Byrnes has ordered Inspector McAvoy to make a rigid investigation of the charge brought against Sgt. Francis McCarton, of the Mercer street station, for brutally assaulting David Bryant, the arrested car-driver, of 707 Greenwich street, in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon.

A strong effort seems to be making on the part of the police to hush up the matter, or at least to belittle it.

Sgt. Coombs, of the Jefferson Market Court squad, who yesterday denounced the assault and volunteered to prefer charges against McCarton, today seemed disposed to regard the brutal assault as no more than a necessary matter, or at least to belittle it.

Supt. Byrnes said that Bryant was a man of good character, and that he was not a party to the assault. He said that he was not a party to the assault, and that he was not a party to the assault.

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# NEW JERSEY NEWS

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# MADE HIS LIFE MISERABLE.

HOW MR. WYCKOFF SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

He Says He Went to Doctors McCoy and Snow, and Under Their Treatment He Is Now as Well as It Is Possible for Any One to Be—Doctors McCoy and Snow Offer a Free Test of Their Treatment to Everybody.

Mr. B. T. Wyckoff, who lives at 121 East 44th street in this city, is well known in banking and financial circles in New York. Here is a statement he made recently:

"For a long time I suffered from catarrh of the head and throat, and could not seem to find anything that would help me. I tried several remedies, but all failed, but in due course I met a man named McCoy, who offered me a free test of his treatment."

"I would advise any one suffering from similar trouble to consult Doctors McCoy and Snow, who will give you a free test of their treatment, but in due course I met a man named McCoy, who offered me a free test of his treatment."

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